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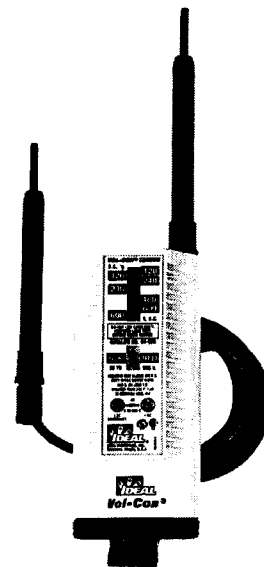
TO: All Langley Employees

FROM: 429/Head, Safety and Facility Assurance Office, OSMA

SUBJECT: Recall of Ideal Voltage and Voltage/Continuity Testers

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Ideal Industries Inc., of Sycamore, Ill., is voluntarily recalling about 122,000 voltage and voltage/continuity testers. The voltage tester's solenoid coil may short out at high voltages, without warning, and blow the faceplate off the unit.

The recalled devices include the Ideal voltage and voltage/continuity testers with model numbers 61-065, 61-066, 61-067, 61-076, 61-079, and 61-080. "IDEAL" and the model number are located on the front of the tester. The tester body is yellow. The wire leads have one black and one red test probe. Recalled units were manufactured between November 1999 and May 2002.



Center personnel should immediately stop using the voltage testers and contact Ideal to obtain a replacement. To obtain a free replacement unit, personnel should contact the company at (877) 557-8598 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday. Personnel can also access Ideal's Web site at [www.idealindustries.com](http://www.idealindustries.com).

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